

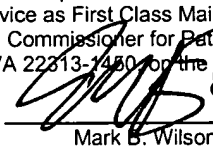
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Title: CLINICAL USE OF THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENTS TO BLOCK
OXYTOCIN-MEDIATED ACTIONS SUCH AS UTERINE
CONTRACTIONS IN PREMATURE LABOR OR
LACTATION

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. A RESPONSE TO THE
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003; AND III A
PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement Dated September 30, 2003 for consideration in the above-referenced case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Response to the Restriction Requirement begins on page 4 of this paper.

A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time begins on page 5 of this paper

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